

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP NO. 3644

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: John W. Eldred
JOHN STANKO, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 3644
Application No.: 09/640,063	)	
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Filed: August 17, 2000	)	
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For: HYBRID DEICING SYSTEM AND	)	March 31, 2003 (Monday)
METHOD OF OPERATION	:	

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

Introductory Comments

The present Amendment has been prepared in accordance with the Revised Format established by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, as permitted in the Pre-OG Notice entitled "Amendments in a Revised Format Now Permitted," a copy of which is attached.

In response to the final Official Action dated December 30, 2002, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: